



The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) announces availability of the ICD-10 compliant CHAMPS B2B Test system as part of Michigan's preparation for national implementation of ICD-10 Code Set usage on October 1, 2014. This testing enables the Michigan Medicaid provider community to pursue CMS' Level II Compliance, to ensure: "an entity covered by HIPAA has completed end-to-end testing with each of its external trading partners and is prepared to move into production mode with the new versions of the standards by the end of that period" (CMS *ICD-10 Implementation Guide*).

All Providers, Health Plans, Clearinghouses, and Billing Agents are encouraged to test. Please review the following information with your transaction submission and IT team, ensure HIPAA test transactions are appropriately identified as "Test", and verify you are working in the test environment when submitting ICD-10 coded claims or encounters.

MDCH ICD-10 Ramp Manager and CHAMPS B2B Test System Are Now Available

ICD-10 Testing focuses on the ability of our Providers and Trading Partners to correctly exchange Medicaid transactions with CHAMPS, using HIPAA 5010 and D.0 EDI standards. Similar to the successful HIPAA 5010 approach, MDCH offers two types of testing:

1. Transaction format and syntax using the Ramp Manager website (available to all Trading Partners, but optional for existing electronic submitters); and,
2. CHAMPS B2B claim and encounter testing, with the additional enhancement of web-access testing by Providers and Trading Partners.

This approach allows Providers and Trading Partners the opportunity to test claim, encounter and query transactions, and review transaction processing results in the CHAMPS B2B Test environment.

A. Ramp Manager Testing

Trading Partners may validate their ICD-10 transactions for structure and syntax using Ramp Manager. Ramp Manager enables Trading Partners to verify that changes they have made in their systems to support ICD-10 have not adversely impacted their ability to send us HIPAA-compliant transactions. This transaction validation through Ramp Manager is optional and not a pre-requisite for subsequent CHAMPS B2B Testing activities.

B. CHAMPS ICD-10 B2B Testing

Providers and Trading Partners are asked to test claim adjudication and encounter processing functions, using the CHAMPS B2B Test environment (an ICD-10 compliant version of CHAMPS). We will provide claim processing adjudication reporting, encounter processing reports and 835 remittance advice transactions to our Trading Partners, for use in their own ICD-10 review and testing functions. Providers and Trading Partners may test as follows:

- 1) Trading Partners may submit test ICD-10 batch transactions generated by their ICD-10 claim system, using the regular Data Exchange Gateway (DEG) file submission procedure. Trading Partners who submit 837, 270, or 276 transaction files through the State's Data Exchange Gateway (DEG) should identify test files with a "T" (for "test") suffix, as per normal testing practice. Additional information is available in the MDCH Electronic Submissions Manual, available on the MDCH website under Providers (Trading Partners >> HIPAA - Companion Guides >> Electronic Submissions Manual).



2) Providers who currently submit claims using Michigan's SSO logon may also use SSO to access the *CHAMPS - ICD10 Parallel/B2B* Test system, retrieve a portion of their historical transactions, insert ICD-10 codes with new service dates, and re-submit them as test ICD-10 transactions within the B2B Test system:

a) Providers are able to access the B2B Test system from their regular SSO login by requesting a new "*CHAMPS - ICD10 Parallel/B2B*" application. Once the automatic approval is received, claims, encounters, and inquiry transactions may be entered into the B2B Test system, in the same manner as in the production CHAMPS system.

b) The test transactions only process in the B2B Test system, and will not post as regular patient claims. A banner will be displayed as a caution that you are using the test environment.

c) Please refer to the "*CHAMPS ICD10 B2B SSO Portal - Test Claim Adjustment Instructions - ICD9 to ICD10*" document for further details.

Test Systems Availability

Both Ramp Manager and CHAMPS B2B Testing are now available; please refer to the MDCH website ICD-10 Implementation page, and contact MDCH-B2B-Testing@michigan.gov if you have further questions.

We look forward to working with you as we prepare to implement the ICD-10 Code Set on October 1st, 2014!

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